

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Brian K. Fettig, et al. :  
: Examiner: Luna Champagne  
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Serial No.: 10/708,013 : Group Art Unit: 3627  
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Filed: February 2, 2004 : Attorney Docket No.: 717841.6  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :  
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**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP IN**  
**PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(c)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.48(c), Applicant hereby petitions to amend the named inventors of the application to include four additional inventors which are being added as a result of an amendment to the claims of the application filed on July 25, 2008, which has now been entered and a matter of record. Given the now entered amendment necessitated a change of inventorship, the change is requested without deceptive intent. Please add the following named inventors to the application:

**Name of Inventor to be added:** Brent Roberts  
108 Glenallen Dr.  
St. Peters, MO 63376

**Name of Inventor to be added:** Todd Mayfield  
19 Country Creek Dr.  
St. Peters, MO 63376

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**Name of Inventor to be added:** Jeannine McConnell  
116 Oak Tree Court  
Troy, MO 63379

**Name of Inventor to be added:** Eric Burke  
36 St. Nicholas Court  
O'Fallon, MO 63366

In support of the Petition, the following documents are provided and filed herewith:

- The Petition Fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed herewith. The Patent office is authorized to charge the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 11-0160.
- Statements from the Newly Added Inventors
- Written Consent of the Assignee
- Newly Executed Declaration
- Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)

**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests that the above petition for change of inventorship be accepted and the new declaration entered. In further support of the above request, 37 CFR 1.48(c) allows correction of inventorship in an application where the inventorship has changed due to the claims of the application being amended to address previously unclaimed subject matter.

It is respectfully believed that there is full compliance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.48(c) in its entirety. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that this petition be granted. Further, the Applicant believes that the application is now in condition for allowance and requests that the claims be allowed to proceed to issuance. If a telephone conference would facilitate resolving

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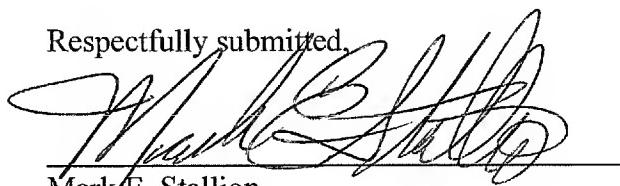
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any issue related to this Request, the undersigned attorney would appreciate and welcome such telephone conference. Contact information is provided below.

Date: 2/20/2009

Respectfully submitted,



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**Under 37 CFR 1.17(i)**  
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**Enclosed is a paper filed under 37 CFR 1.48(c) that requires a processing fee (37 CFR 1.17(i)).****Payment of \$ 130.00 is enclosed.**

This form should be included with the above-mentioned paper and faxed or mailed to the Office using the appropriate Mail Stop, if applicable. For transmittal or petition fees under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g) or (h), see form PTO/SB/17p.

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§ 1.48 - for correcting inventorship, except in provisional applications.

§ 1.52(d) - for processing a nonprovisional application filed with a specification in a language other than English.

§ 1.53(b)(3) - to convert a provisional application filed under § 1.53(c) into a nonprovisional application under § 1.53(b).

§ 1.55 - for entry of late priority papers.

§ 1.71(g)(2) - to enter an amendment to the specification for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 103(c)(2) if not filed within the cited time periods

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§ 1.103(d) - for requesting deferred examination of an application.

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§ 1.291(c)(5) - for processing a second or subsequent protest by the same real party in interest.

§ 1.497(d) - for filing an oath or declaration pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4) naming an inventive entity different from the inventive entity set forth in the international stage.

§ 3.81 - for a patent to issue to assignee, assignment submitted after payment of the issue fee.

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Signature

Mark E. Stallion

Typed or printed name

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Date

46,132

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 5 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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STATEMENT OF ERIC BURKE  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c))

1. This Statement and new Declaration is being submitted to add inventors which was necessitated by amendment of the claims on July 25, 2008.
2. Such arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the undersigned as an inventor.

SIGNED this 12th day of February, 2009

  
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ERIC BURKE

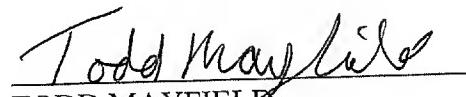
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STATEMENT OF TODD MAYFIELD  
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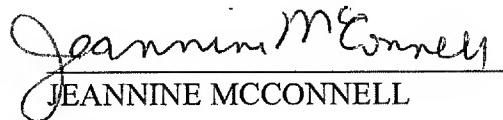
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STATEMENT OF JEANNINE MCCONNELL  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c))

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SIGNED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 2009

  
JEANNINE MCCONNELL

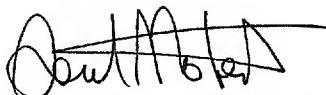
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STATEMENT OF BRENT ROBERTS  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c))

1. This Statement and new Declaration is being submitted to add inventors which was necessitated by amendment of the claims on July 25, 2008.
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SIGNED this 13 day of FEB, 2009

  
Brent Roberts

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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION  
AND/OR ADDITION TO ORIGINAL NAMED INVENTOR(S)**

National Information Solutions Cooperative, Inc.

(type or print name of assignee)

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Assignment

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[ ] A separate [ ] "ASSIGNMENT" (DOCUMENT) COVER SHEET is attached.

Assignee hereby assents to the correction of inventorship filed:

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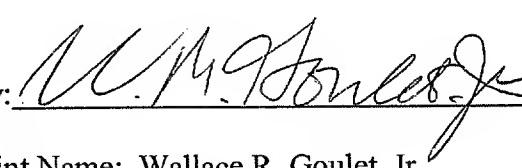
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#### ASSIGNEE CERTIFICATION

A "CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)" is attached. The undersigned Assignee hereby consents to the change of inventorship as described in the concurrently submitted petition and newly signed declaration.

National Information Solutions Cooperative, Inc.

Date: February 11, 2009

By: 

Print Name: Wallace R. Goulet, Jr.

Title: Vice President & General Counsel